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IN THE MATTER OF SERVICE QUALITY
ISSUES, ANALYSIS OF TRANSMISSION
ALTERNATIVES AND PROPOSED PLAN OF
ACTION IN THE SANTA CRUZ ELECTRIC
DIVISION OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY

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COMMISSION QUESTIONS AND
UPDATED OUTAGE RESPONSE
PLAN

Tucson Electric Power Company and UNS Electric, Inc., through undersigned counsel,
file the following errata to the Supplemental Response to Commission Questions and Updated
Outage Response Plan filed April 30, 2004 in the above-captioned matter, as follows:

Exhibit D: For the year 1996, number of interruptions should be 2 instead of 6; and

For the year 1998, number of interruptions should be 4 instead of 5.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of May 2004

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Exhibit D

UNS Electric, Inc.
Santa Cruz County Transmission Reliability
Analysis and Recommendations

Existing System

The UNS Electric Santa Cruz load is primarily served by a single 115kV circuit interconnected with the Western Area Power Administration's ("WAPA's") Nogales Tap Switchyard. The reliability of this circuit has historically been somewhat marginal. During the late 1990's, several extended outages resulted from storm damage and structural failures.

Three vintage simple cycle turbines are also located at Valencia Substation in Nogales. The heat rate and age⁸ of these turbines is such that they are not economically competitive with remote generation resources. The Valencia Turbines are primarily utilized to provide a backup energy supply to Valencia and Sonoita Substations in the event of a loss of the 115kV transmission line. The turbines have been operated by a local operator.

Pre-UES Improvements

Citizens Utilities Company (CUC) made several improvements to the 115kV circuit prior to the UniSource acquisition. In 1999 CUC contracted a consultant to perform a structural inspection of the 115kV line. All high priority recommendations resulting from the inspections have been completed. In addition, in the fall of 2001 a project to improve circuit grounding and shielding from lightning strikes was completed. Table 1 illustrates the outage performance of the 115kV circuit through 2003.

Table 1 – 115kV Outages by Year

YEAR	NUMBER OF INTERRUPTIONS
1995	1
1996	2
1997	1
1998	4
1999	6
2000	4
2001	4
2002	0
2003	1

⁸ The turbines were manufactured in 1970 and installed in Japan. They were refurbished in the United States in 1989 and subsequently installed at the Valencia plant.